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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 An ink absorbent is contained in the housing of an
ink tank for storing ink in the interior thereof, which
is provided with a supply port for leading out ink to
the outside, and an atmospheric communication port to
be communicated with the air outside, and the ink
absorbent is formed by fiber material having the
surface formed at least by thermoforming. For this ink
absorbent, the face which faces the supply port on the
10 inner face of the ink tank is a cut face. With the
structure thus arranged, the ink absorbent is prepared
to provide cut faces to make the fiber absorbent softer
than the thermoformed surface. Then, with the
deformability and resiliency of the ink absorbent
15 itself thus obtained, the close contactness with the
inner walls of the ink tank is enhanced to prevent not
only the ink shortage and ink leakage due to the air
pass, but also, prevent the ink absorbent from being
deviated when installed.

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